SOUTHERN REGION :	
Hyderabad-Vizag-Hyderabad	5 B737 instead of 7 B737
Madras-Bangalore-Ahmedabad & Rt.	2 A320 instead of 3 A320
Madras-Port Blair-Madras	3 B737 instead of 4 B737
Madras-Vizag-Calcutta & Rt.	3 B737 instead of 4 B737
Madras-Bangalore-Mangalore	3 B737 instead of 4 B737
Madras-Bangalore-Goa	Once weekly A320 withdrawn. 2 B737 Madras-Bangalore Goa-Ahmedabad maintained.
INTERNATIONAL SERVICES :	
Bombay-Karachi-Bombay	4 A300 instead of 5 A300
Calcutta-Bangkok-Calcutta	3 A320 instead of 4 A320
Calcutta-Dhaka-Calcutta	3 A320 instead of 4 A320
Madras-Colombo-Madras	3 A320+4 B737 instead of 5 A320+2 B737.
SERVICES WITHDRAWN :	
Delhi-Lahore-Delhi	
Bombay-Colombo-Bombay	
Trichy-Colombo-Trichy	
Bombay-Jaipur-Bombay	

Lowering of Hotel Tariffs for Attracting more tourists

3653. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently revamped lowered hotel tariffs are attracting more tourists as reported in 'Economic Times' of 15th July, 1992; and

(b) whether Government would encourage and finance educational and other Trusts to run low priced tourist Hotels all over the country at places of worship, scenic beauty and historical value as well as rest and recreation and sports promotion?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Hotel tariffs are not fixed by the Government. Hotels are free to fix their tariffs so as to attract more tourists.

(b) Government has several schemes for encouraging setting up of accommodation at pilgrim centres as well as other places of tourist interest.

Publicity for tourism on star T.V.

3654. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch a major publicity drive through 'Star T.V. to project India as an 'exciting' tourist destination;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it would attract tourists from Asian Countries and other regions and

(d) the extent to which it would help to save foreign exchange?